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His Excellency Leopoldo Galtieri  
President  
Republic of Argentina  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Dear President:

I would like to bring to your personal attention the case of several young people who disappeared in Argentina. I am particularly interested in their cases and would respectfully request any information you can give me about their whereabouts.

Atilio Cesar Martinez, a young soldier, disappeared on June 21, 1977, after delivering a message to one of his superiors in Infantry Regiment #7, District of La Plata, as he was ordered to do. His family never received any word of his whereabouts.

Miguel Angel Diaz Sorio, Document No. 8,437,770, disappeared on June 4, 1976 near La Plata, Argentina.

Leon Gajnaj, Document No. 6,786,504, disappeared on October 19, 1977 on a street in the Federal Capital.

Maria Seoane Toimil was kidnapped in Buenos Aires on May 12, 1977.

Cristina Aurora Alvarez, Document No. 12,928,356, disappeared on January 4, 1978 in Buenos Aires.

Elda Edith Estanares, Document No. 11,522,445 was kidnapped in Buenos Aires on December 5, 1977.

It is my hope that your government will investigate all cases of disappearances and make the results of the investigations public.

Respectfully,



Don Bonker, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Human Rights  
and International Organizations

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cc: Honorable Alexander Haig  
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